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SUBJECT:

Rose Chemical Site Visit

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On January 12, 1987, TATM Russ Krohn accompanied OSC George Hess on a trip to the Rose Chemical PCB site in Holden, Missouri. During this trip the team delivered a registered letter to the Dwight Thomas farm near Holden. Since no one was home, the letter was left inside the front door. The contaminated houseboat, which is currently located at an old quarry east of town, was also inspected. The plastic tarp was observed to be torn and to have shifted under the weight of snow from a recent storm.

Following these activities, the team joined a Clean Sites representative on a tour of the Rose facility to inspect current conditions and the status of the ongoing drum inventory and general site cleanup. One particualr point of discussion was a proposal to to remove the floating layer of oil from the bulk tank containment pit. Following the building inspection, the trio conducted an inspection of the grounds around the main building. The EPA/TAT team then returned to Kansas City.

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